

Please enter the following new claim for consideration by the Examiner:

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---34. The press device in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a control device coupled to the adjustment device, wherein the control device is adapted to adjust the adjustment device.---

REMARKS

Summary of the Amendment

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1 and 13 will have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1 - 33 are currently pending.

Summary of the Official Action

In the instant Office Action, the Examiner has rejected the claims based upon obviousness-type double patenting and over the documents of record. By the present amendment and remarks, Applicants submit that the rejections have been overcome, and respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action and allowance of the present application.

Interview with Examiner Walls

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesy extended to their representative by Examiner Walls in conducting a personal interview on May 23, 2000. In the interview, the distinguishing features of the present invention were discussed, and it was agreed that independent claim 1 would be amended to even more clearly structurally define the features of the instant invention.

Traversal of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

1. *Over Bentele*

Applicants traverse the rejection of claims 1 - 24 and 26 - 33 based upon the judicially